

# BTO Multi-Year Program Plan and Goals

## *Evolution & Analysis*



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# Logic Models





# Multi-Year Program Plan (MYPP)

## MYPP Content

### Building Sector Overview

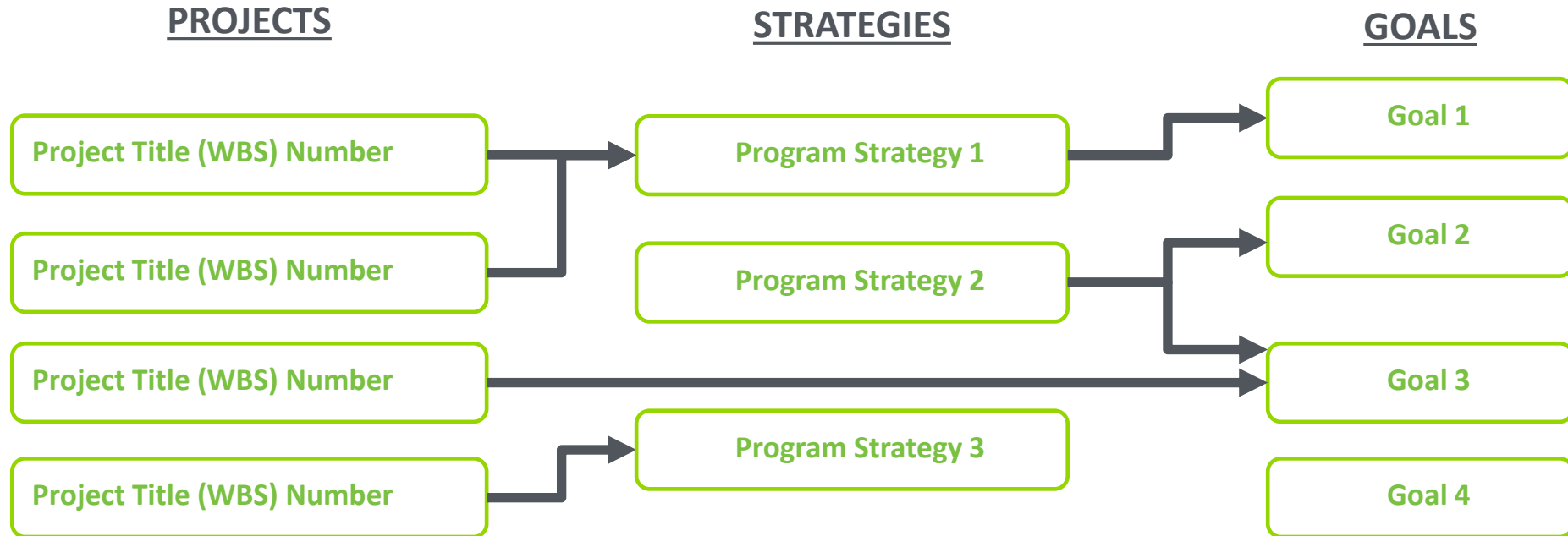
- Sector Structure
- Select Statistics
- Key Challenges

### Description of Program

- Objectives
- Strategies
- Goals

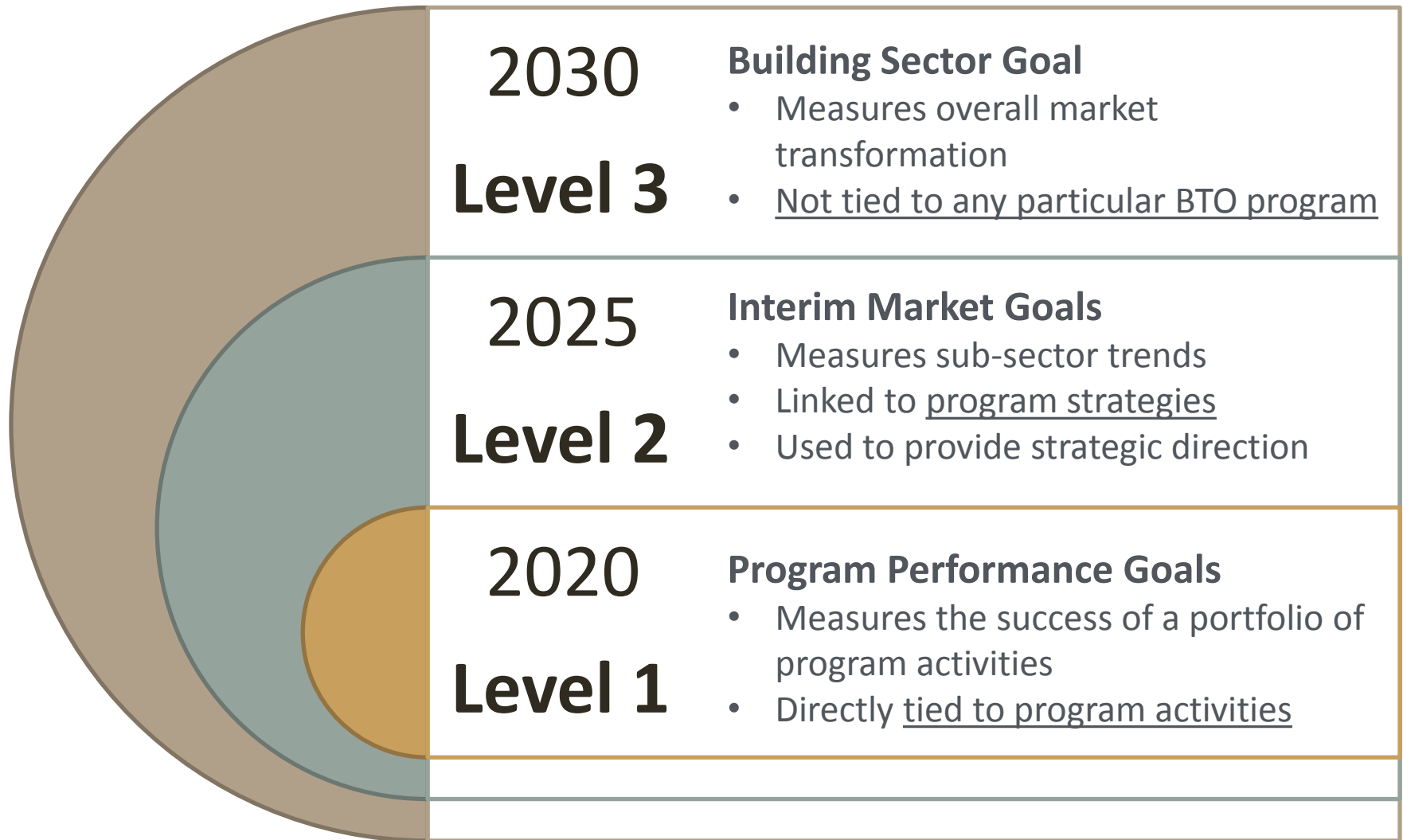


# Connecting Projects, Strategies and Goals



**BTO considers both the success of individual projects as well as the overall composition of its entire portfolio of work**

# Visualizing BTO's Goals Framework



# Upcoming Reports and Future Engagement

## Engagement Opportunities

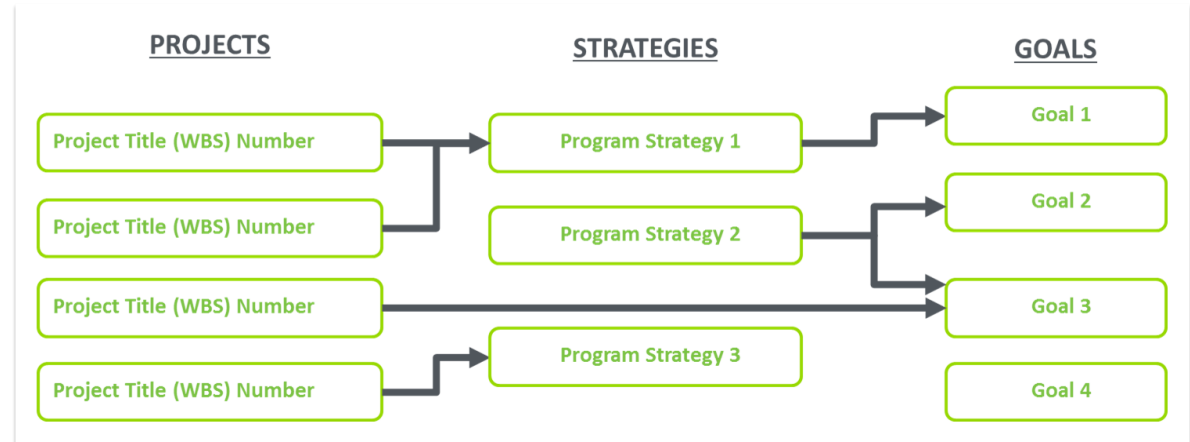
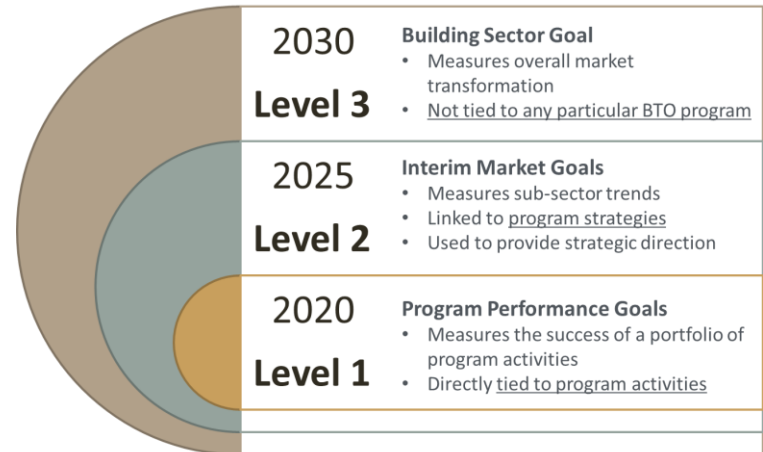
- Peer Review Sessions:
  - Residential Roundtable  
(Tuesday, 9:00-10:00)
  - Zero Energy Buildings  
(Tuesday, 11:00-12:30)
  - Buildings-to-Grid Roadmap  
(Tuesday, 1:30-5:00)
  - Scout  
(Tuesday, 4:00-5:00)
  - BTO International  
(Wednesday, 9:00-10:30)
  - Cities and Communities  
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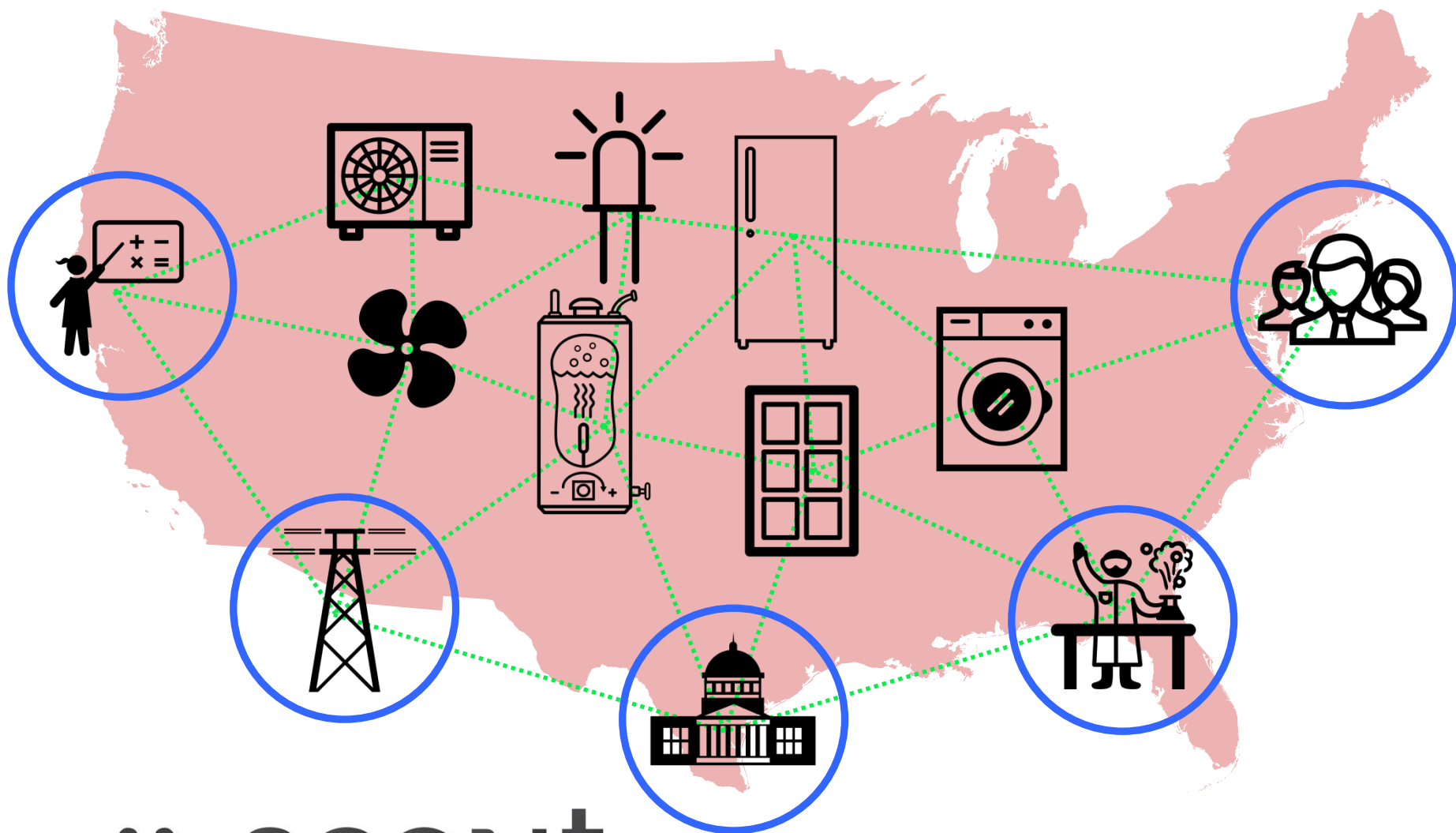
- Technology Commercialization Report
- BTO Goals Report
- Impact Evaluation of HVAC R&D
- Building Code Field Study Report

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# Setting Priorities and Assessing Success

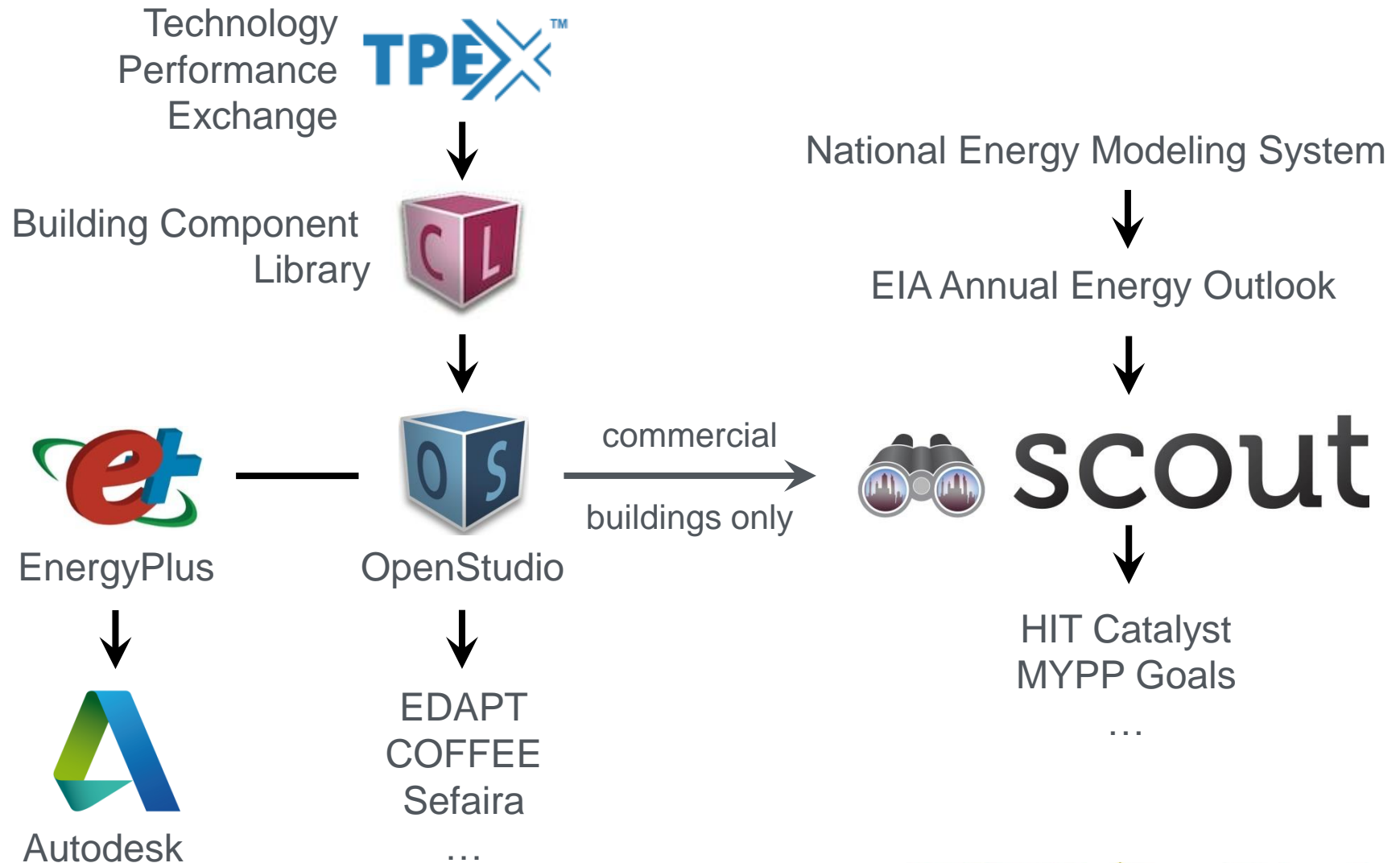


# Scout: A common framework for energy impact analysis



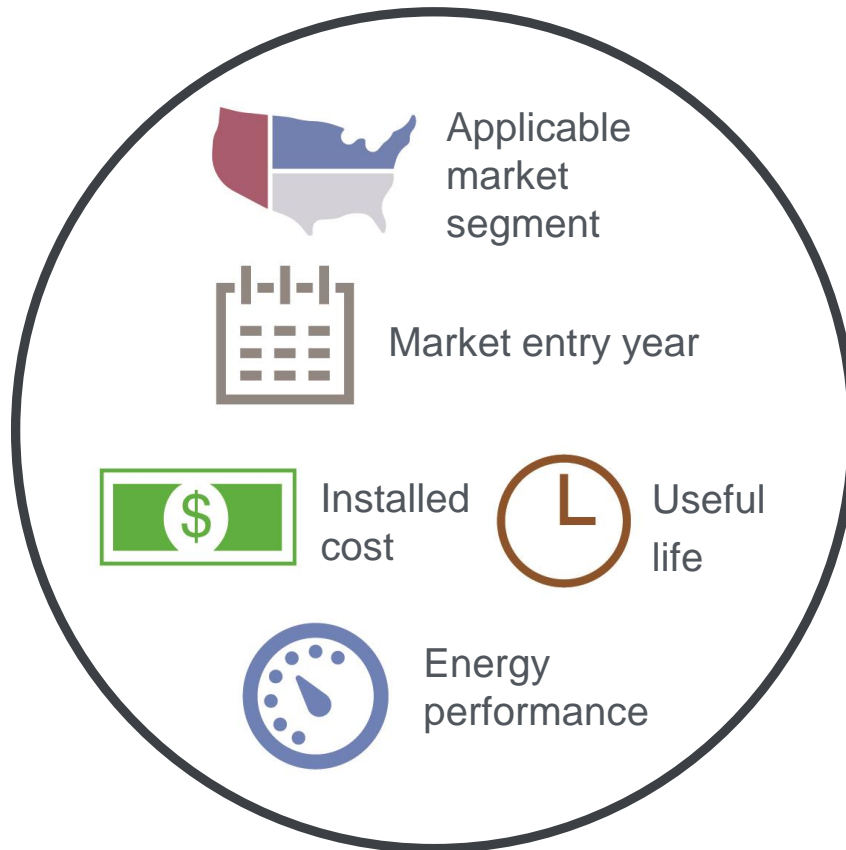


# Scout fits into larger BTO energy modeling work flows



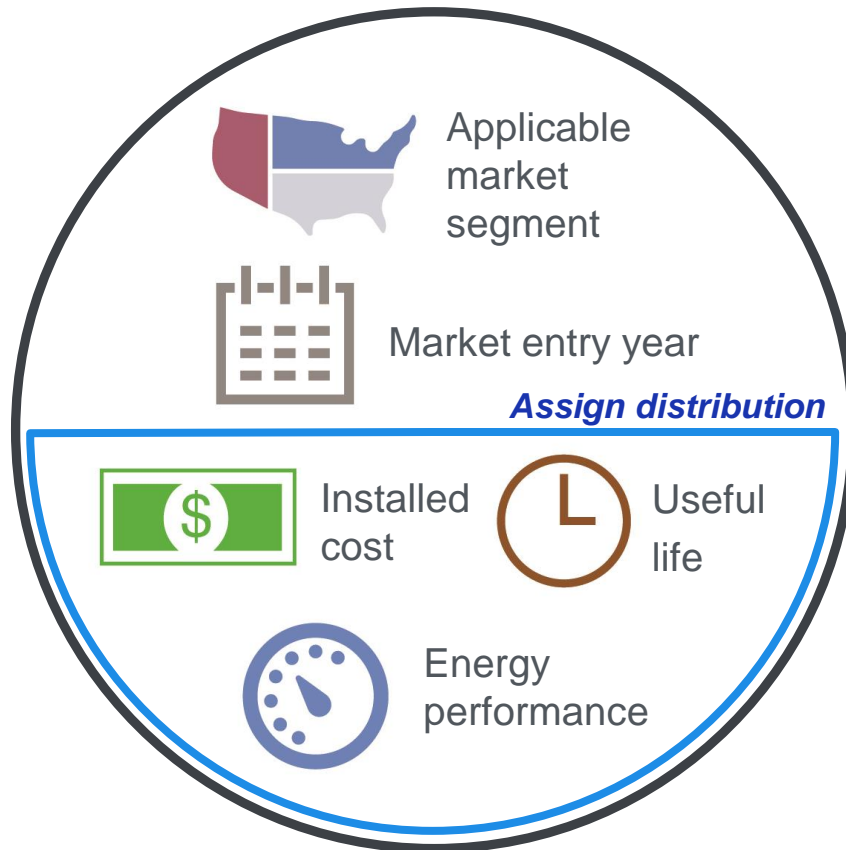
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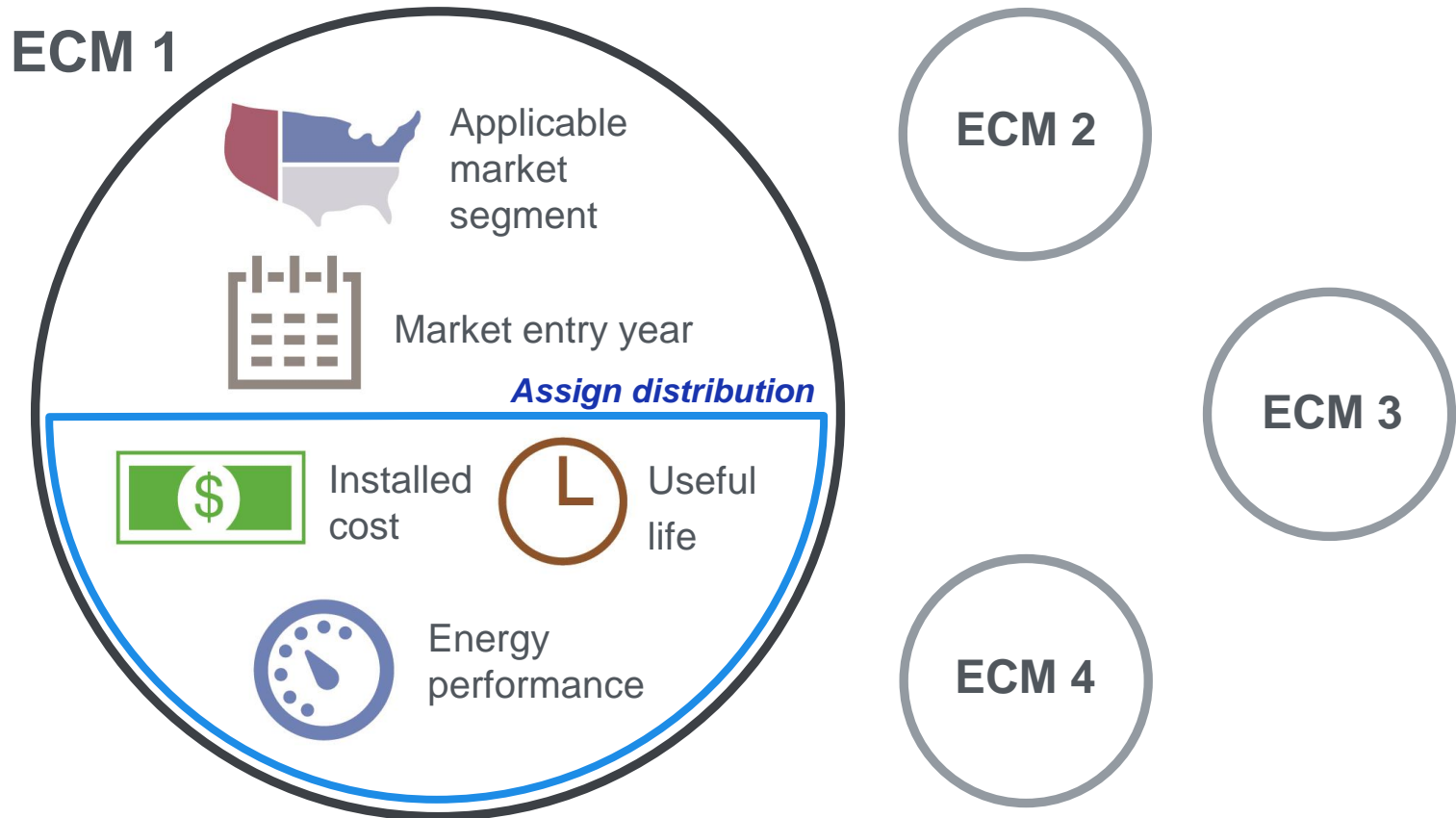
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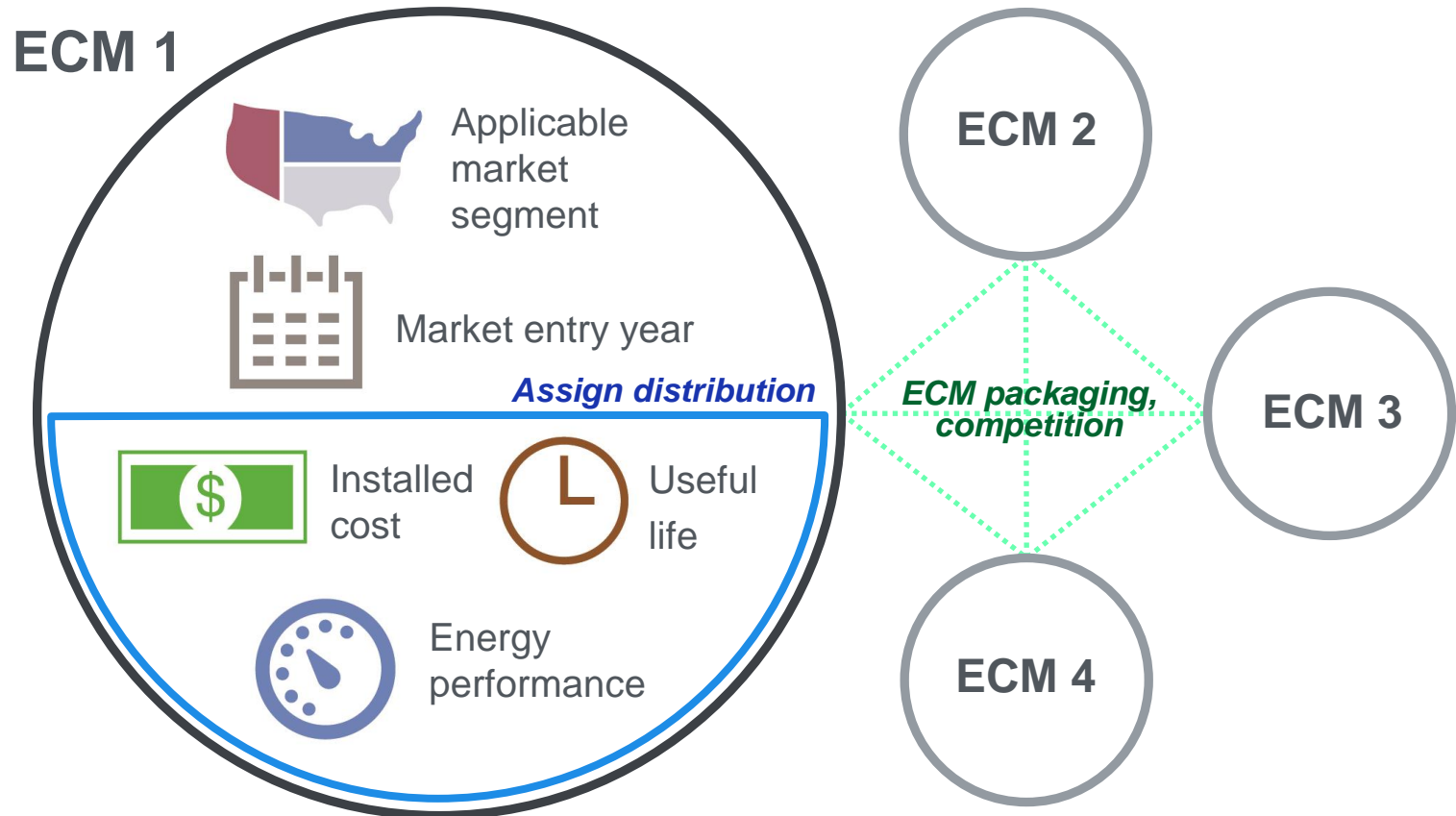
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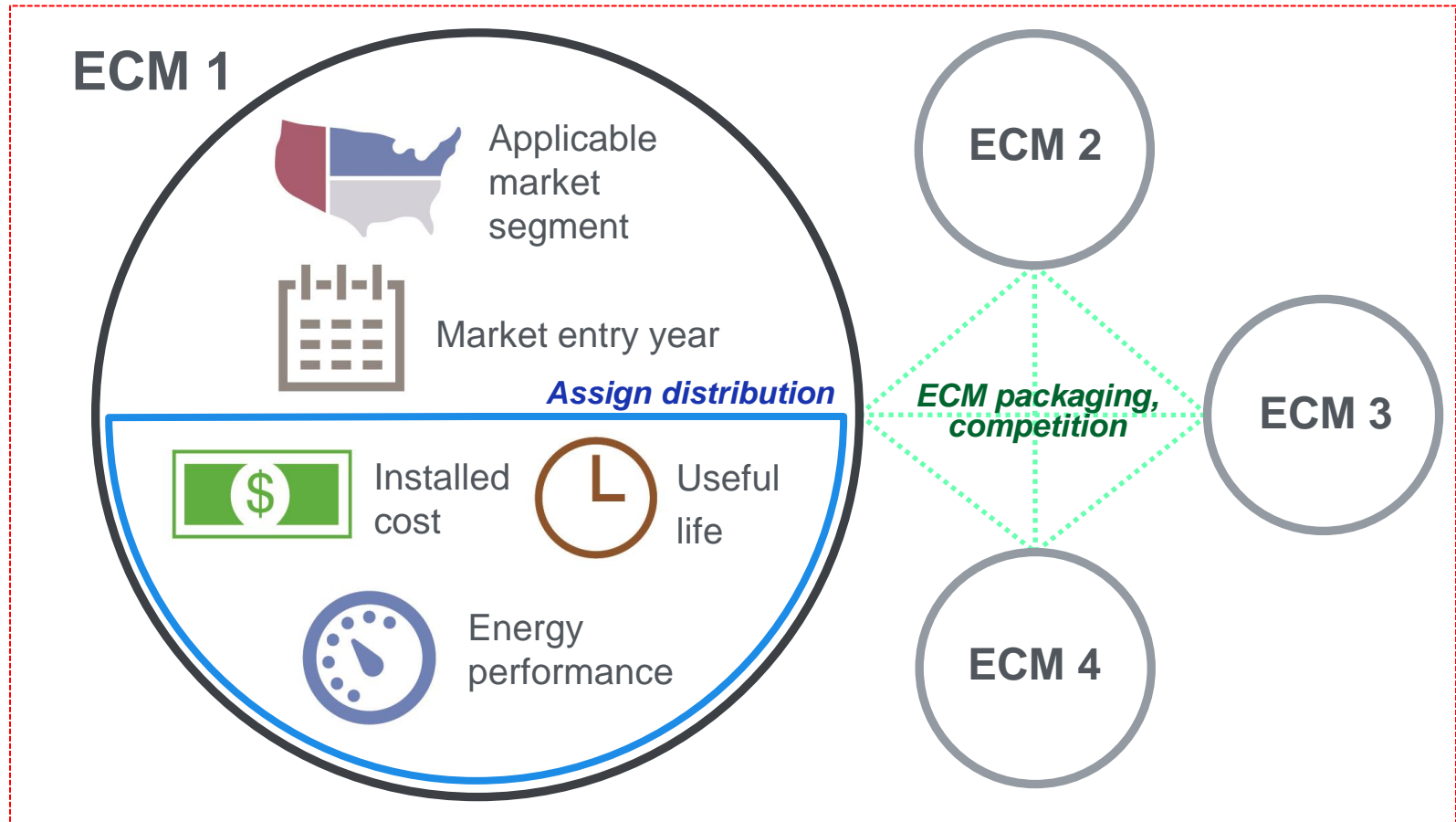
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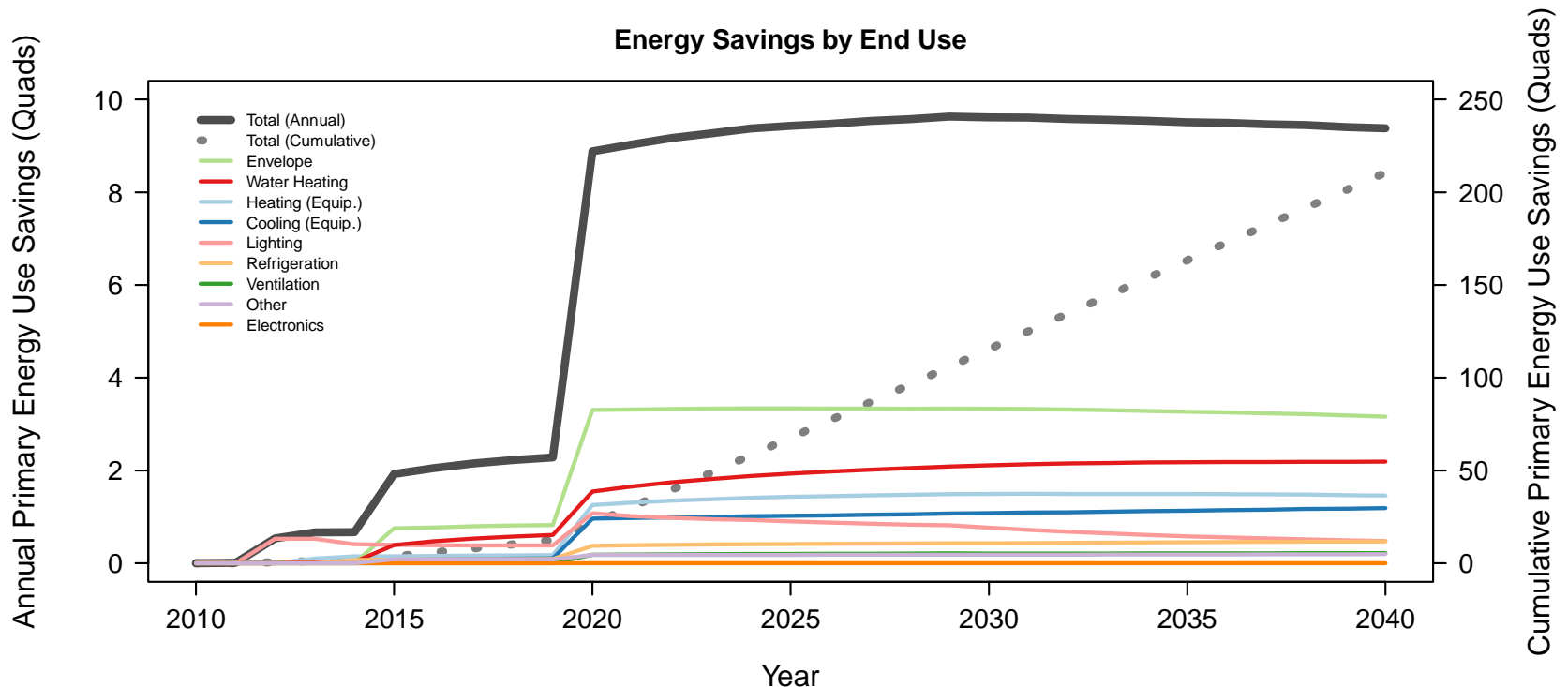
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***ECM aggregation (portfolio)***

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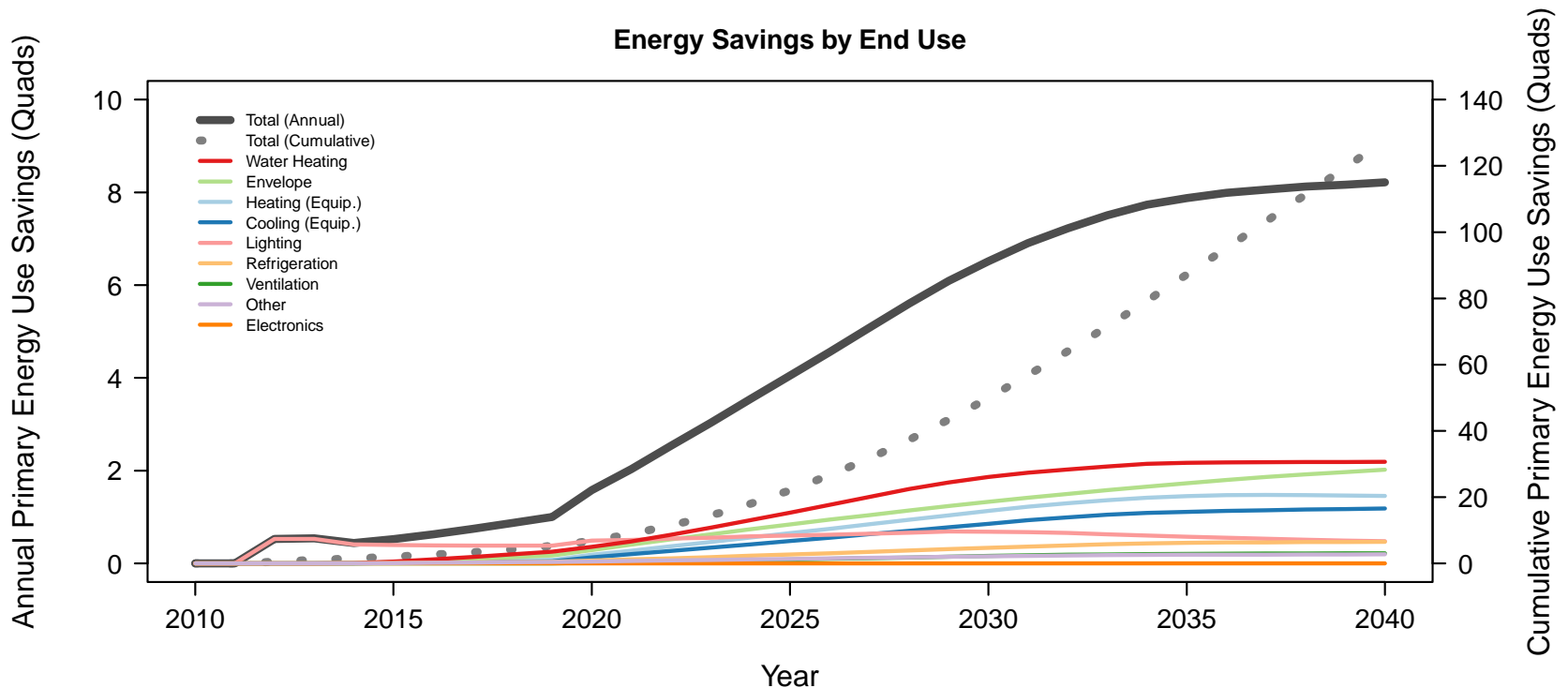
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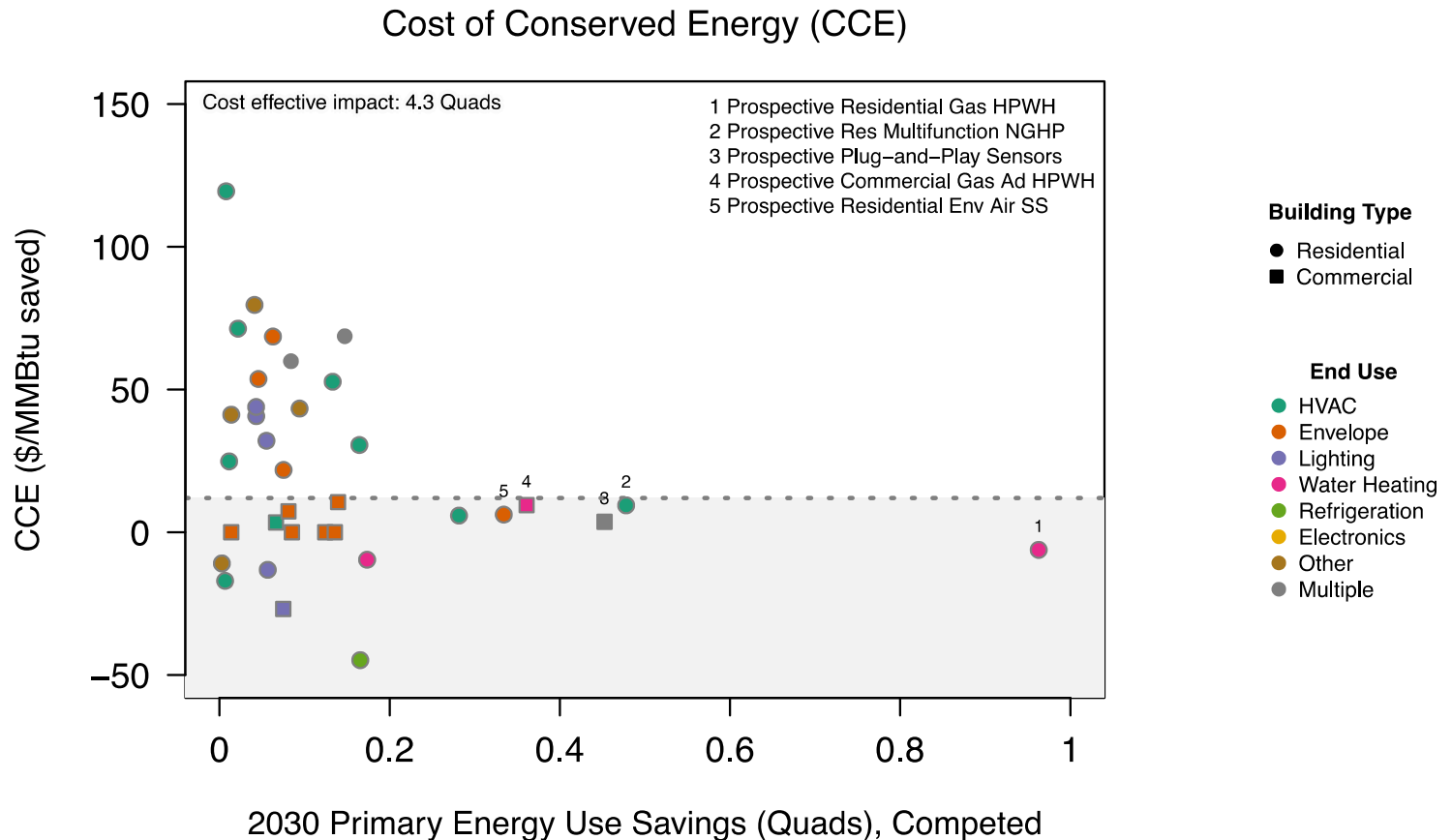


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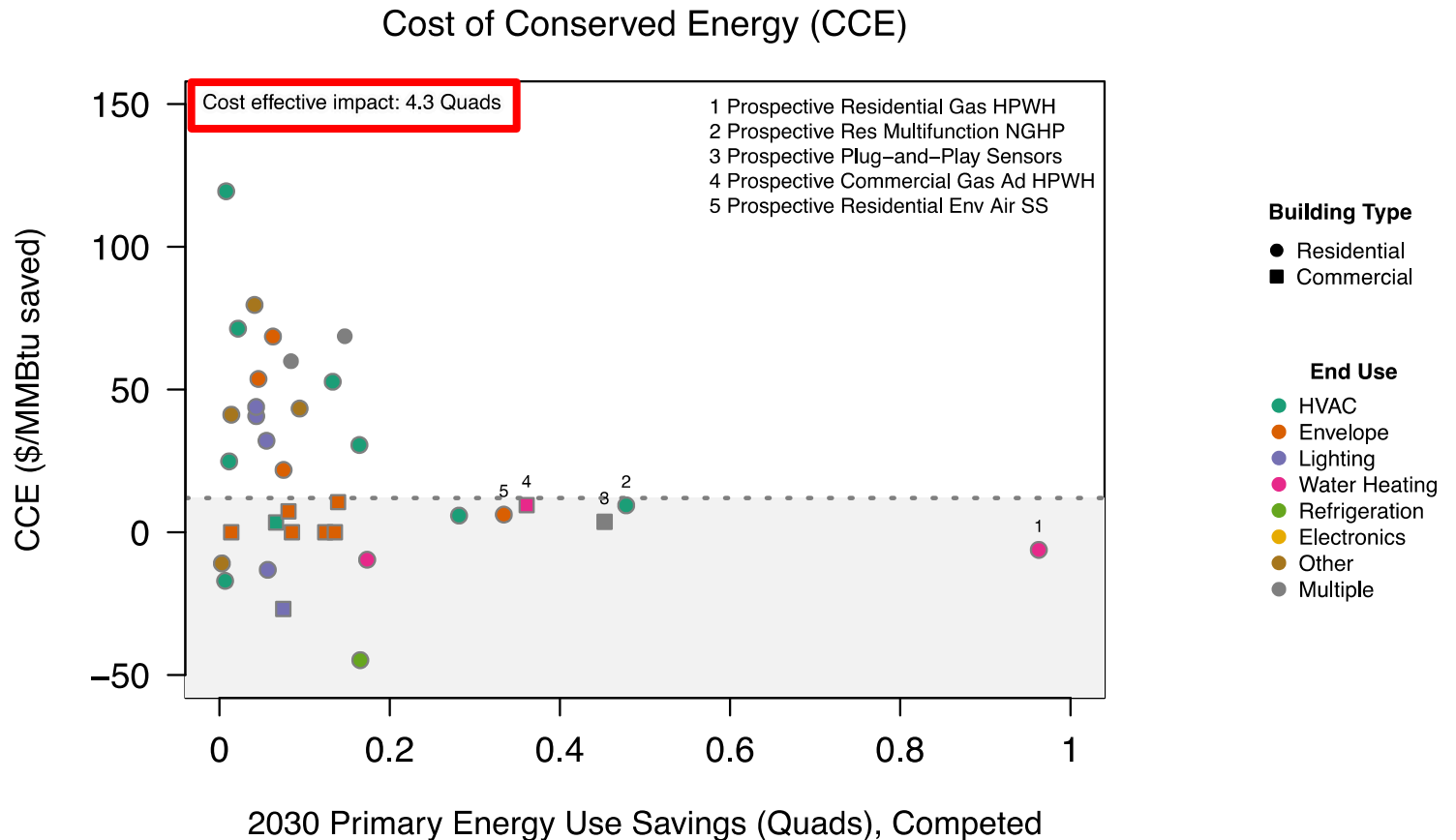
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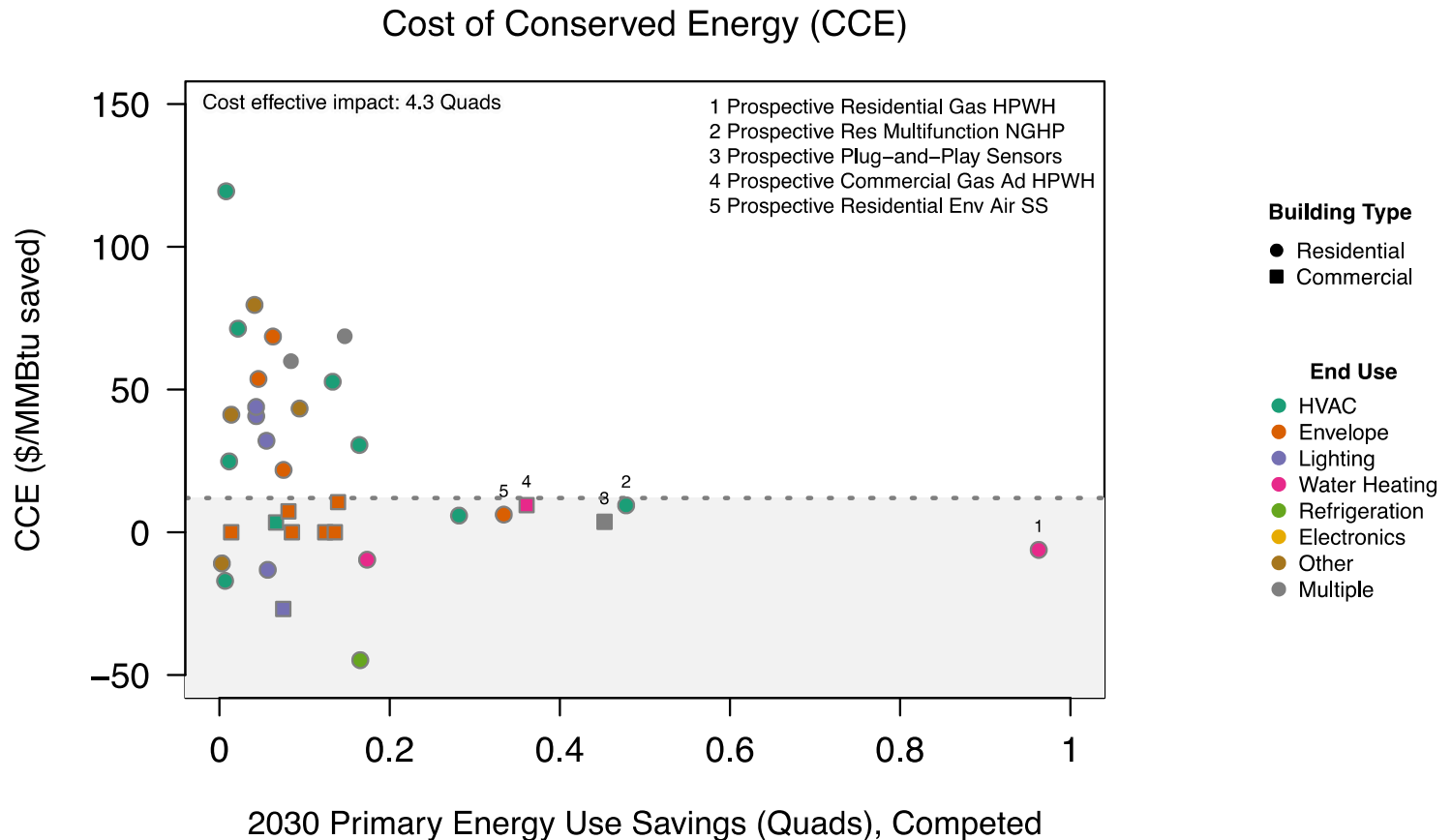
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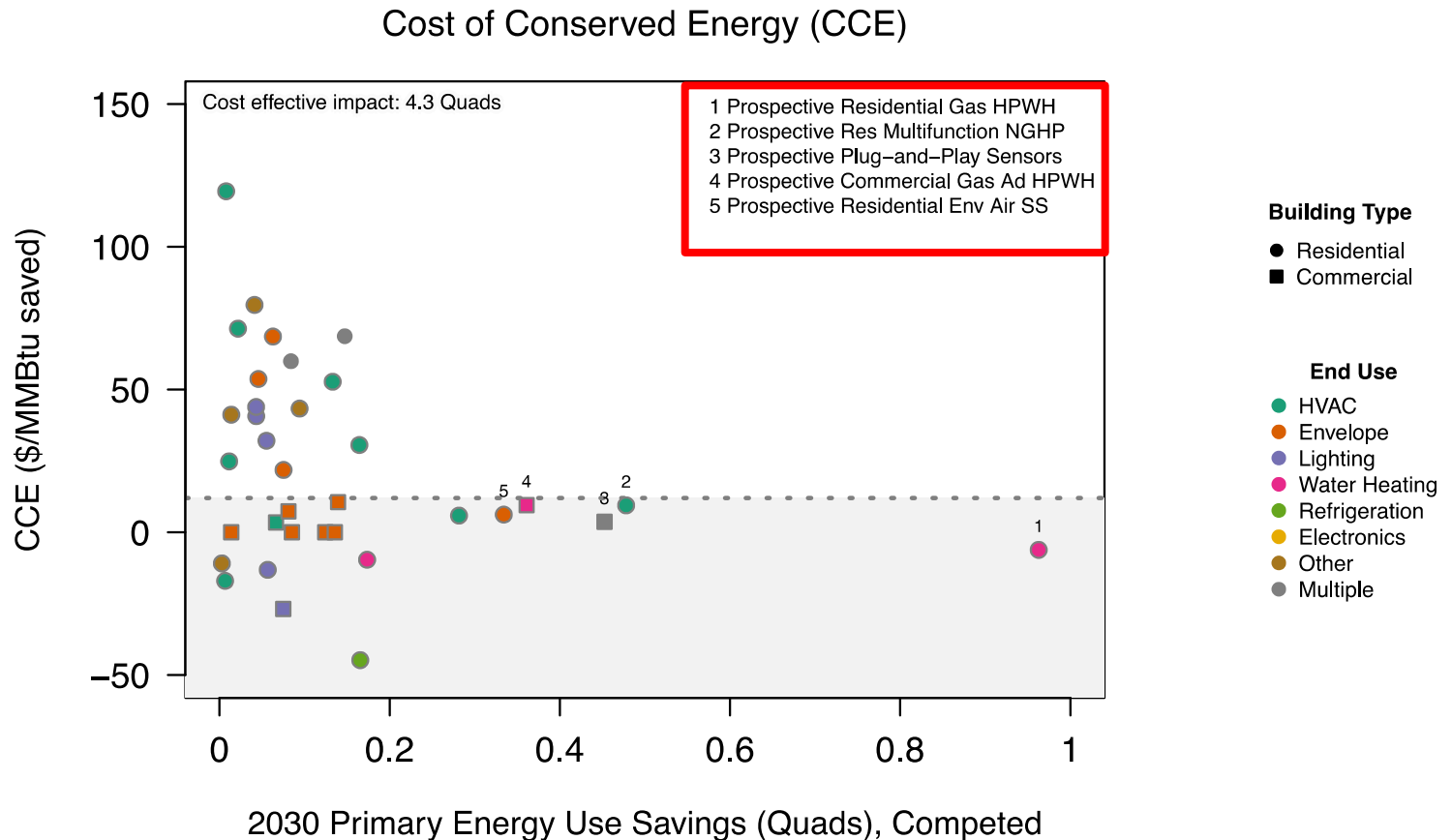
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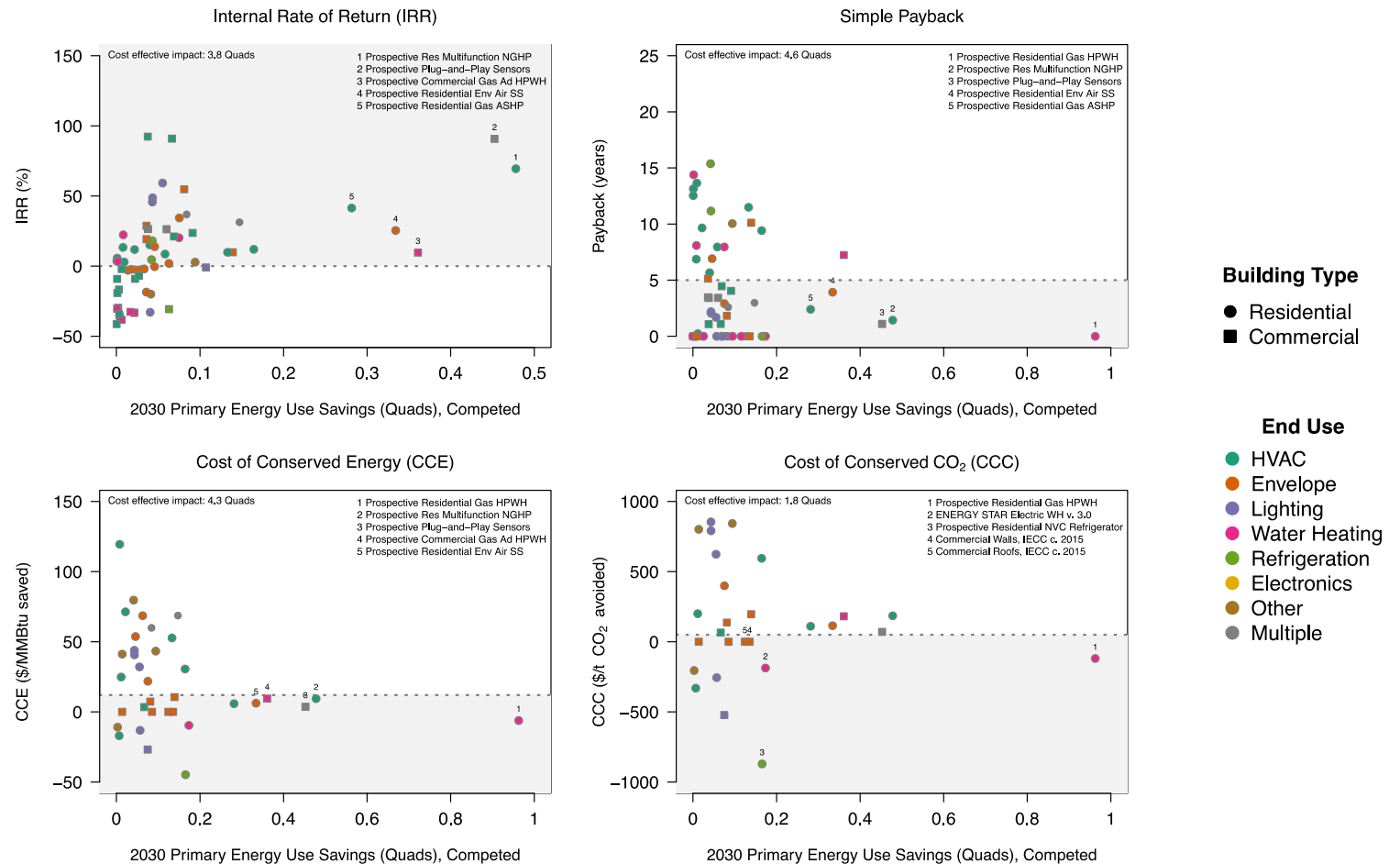
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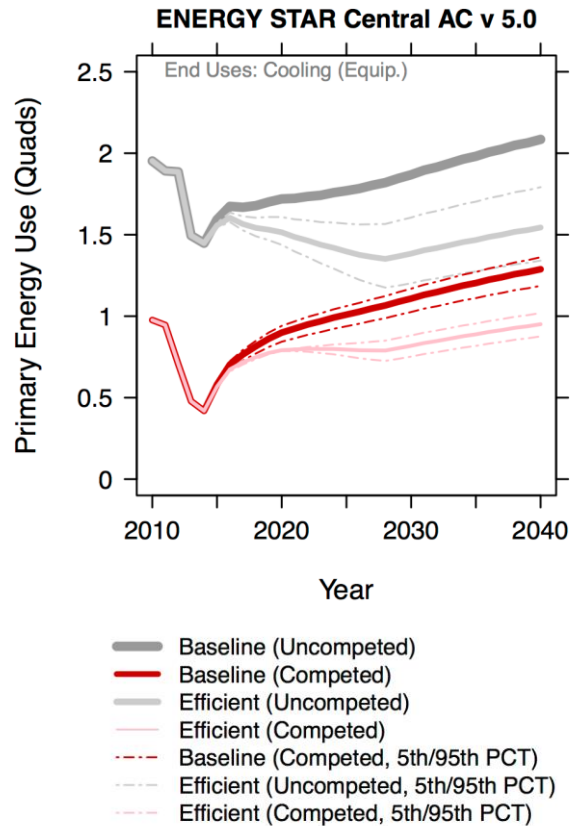
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## Cost effectiveness metrics: IRR, payback, cost of conserved energy/CO<sub>2</sub>



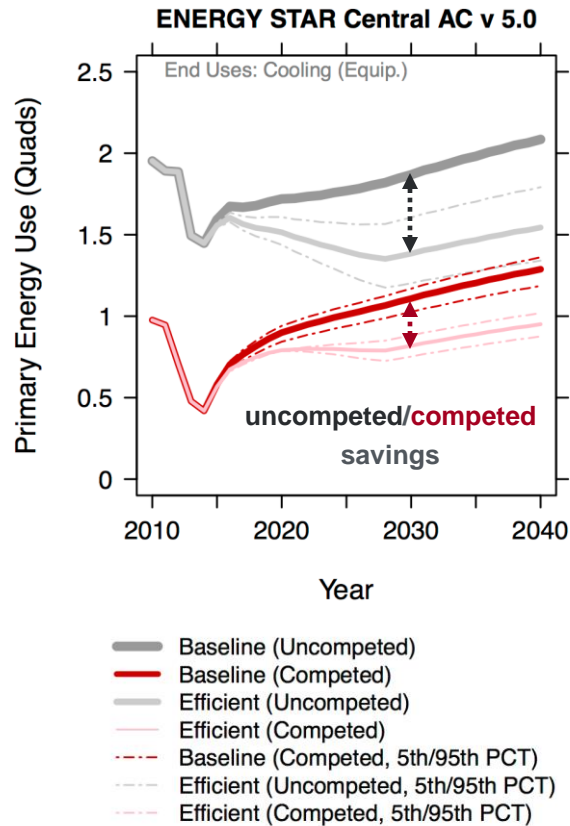
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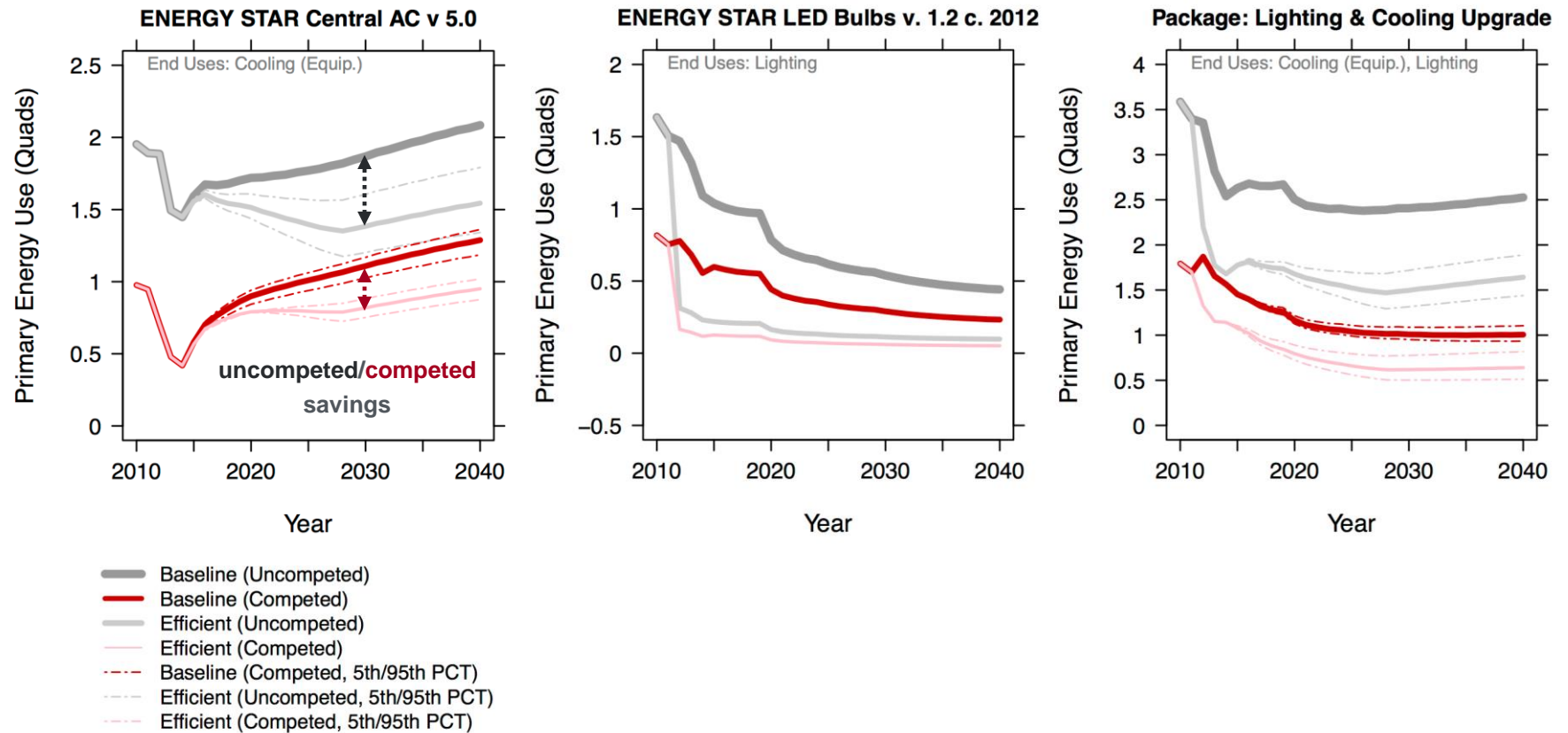
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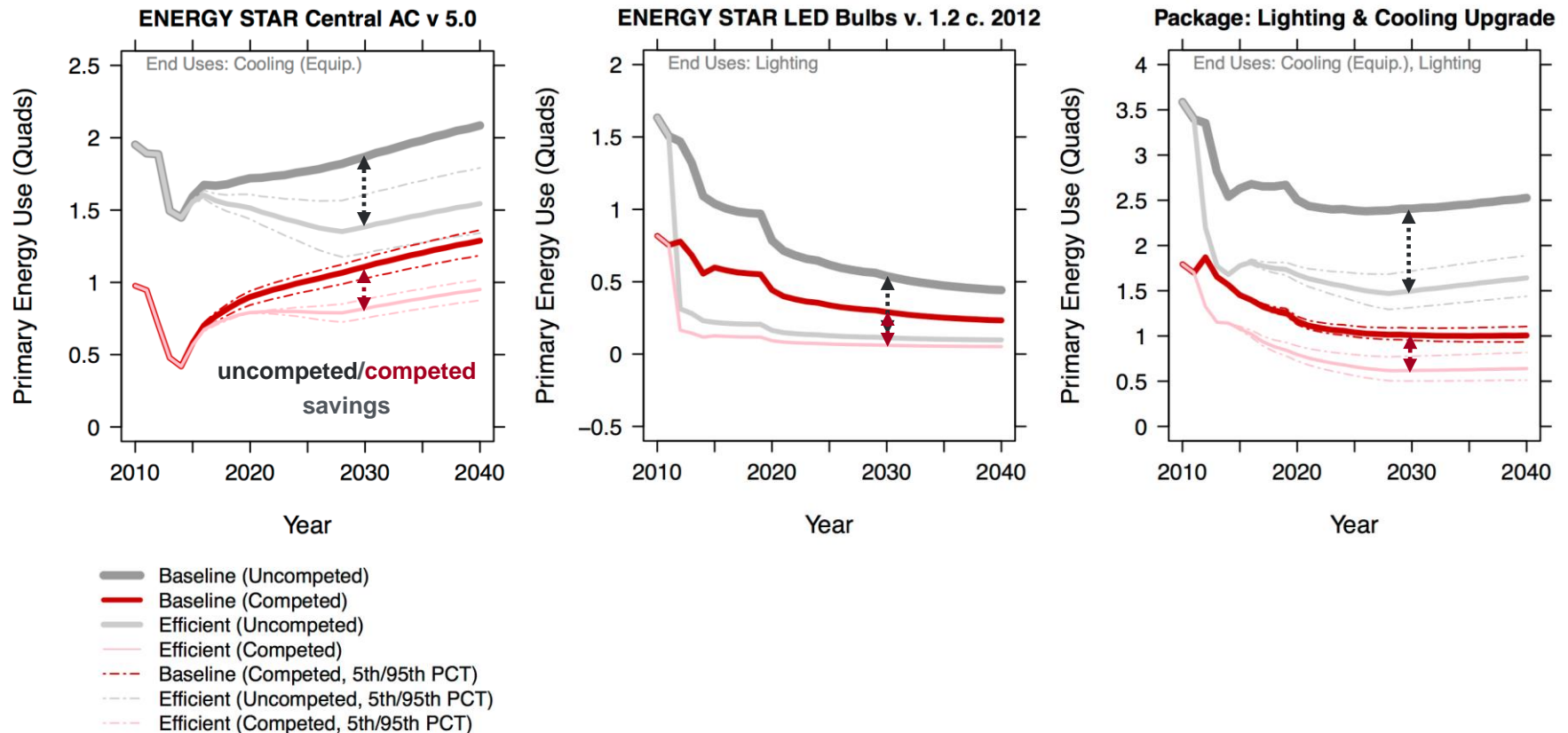
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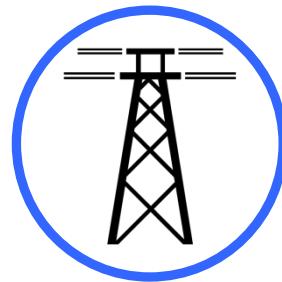
# Scout may be useful to a broader analysis community



**Academics, national labs, and industry partners** can use Scout to communicate the larger-scale benefits of R&D breakthroughs



**Other federal agencies** can use Scout to estimate the potential impacts of funding in achieving energy savings goals

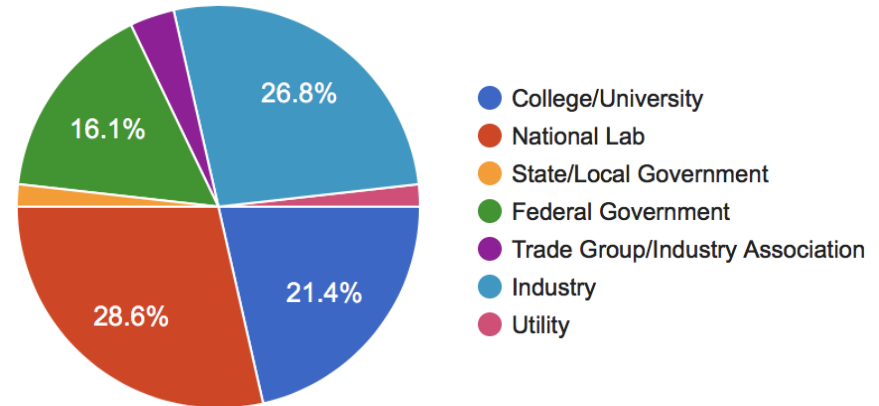


**Utilities** can use Scout to develop net program savings estimates and corresponding budget allocations / ECM incentives

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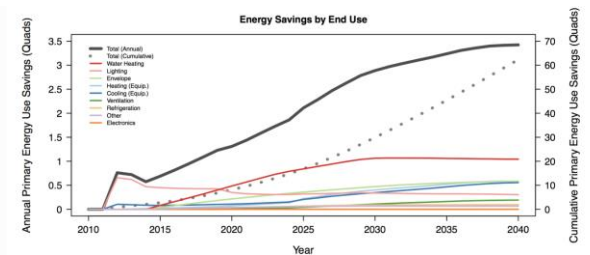
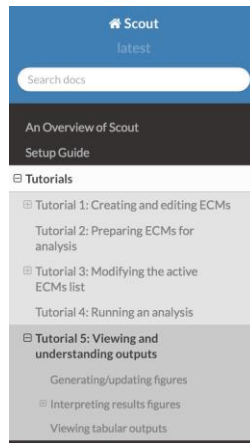
- **Future plans**

- Beta testing/public release of Scout analysis engine
- Web UI for browsing ECMs and visualizing results
- Continued development and management via Github



*BTO is distributing a beta release of Scout to a targeted mix of stakeholders (N=57).*

**Find out more about Scout results, methods, and ongoing development tasks at tomorrow's Scout session, 4-5:30 PM, Wilson Ballroom**



*Fig. 2 In this figure, primary energy use reductions are summarized by end use, climate zone, and building class for the maximum adoption potential scenario, including ECM competition. Data are presented for each year in the modeling time horizon. The spike in total energy savings from 2011 to 2012 comes from the introduction of a lighting ECM where the baseline lighting technology has a lifetime of less than one year. The contribution of lighting to that spike can be seen in the end use breakdown plot. As a result of the short baseline lighting lifetime, the entire lighting stock turns over in 2012. The replacement technology described by the ECM has a longer lifetime, thus the savings in 2013, both for the lighting end use and in total, are necessarily lower than 2012 since the newly replaced bulbs are still in service. Total energy savings are the same for most climate zones except*

*Learn how Scout works, how to run an analysis, and how to contribute: <https://github.com/trynthink/scout>.*

# Goals - Motivation

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- Why goals are important
  - Measuring/assessing progress
- Why these goals are important
  - Saving money
  - Creating jobs
  - Improving quality of life

# Key Elements of BTO's Goals Framework

- **Common Baseline Year: 2010**
  - A common, fixed baseline enables linkages among all goals and multi-year tracking
- **Primary Metric: Energy use intensity (EUI) measured as primary energy use per square foot**
  - Measure of energy efficiency
  - Widely used indicator of building efficiency trends
  - Flexible – it is applicable to sectors, buildings, and specific end uses
  - EUI trends regularly reported and forecast by EIA
- **Tiered Goals:**
  - **Building Sector (2030 and beyond)** – Ultimate outcome BTO is working to bring about
  - **Interim Market (2020 and 2025)** – Strategically focused outcomes that highlight how BTO's activities link to the building sector
  - **Program Performance (2015-2020)** – Key outputs or near-term outcomes of BTO's planned program activities

# Visualizing BTO's Goals Framework



2020

**Level 1**

- **Program Performance Goals**
- Used to track program performance
- *Directly tied to the activities implemented by the program*



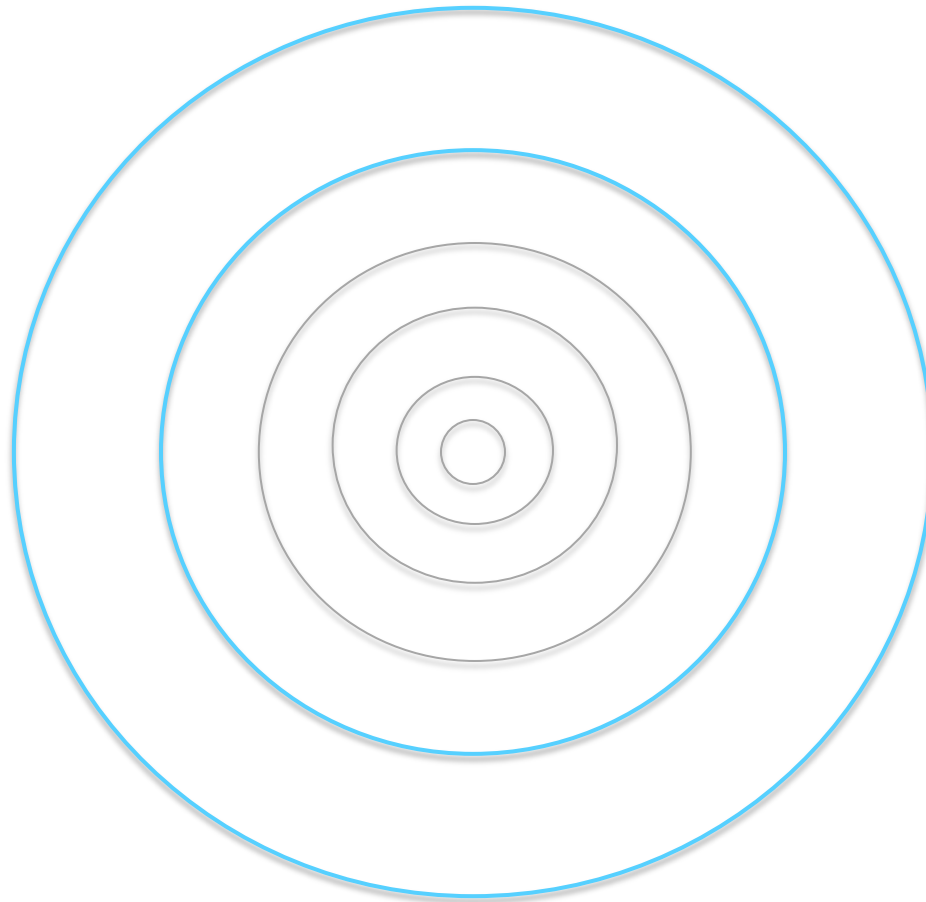
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Level 3

- **Building Sector Goals**
- Used for external communication
- Not tied to any particular program
  - *focused on the entire buildings sector*

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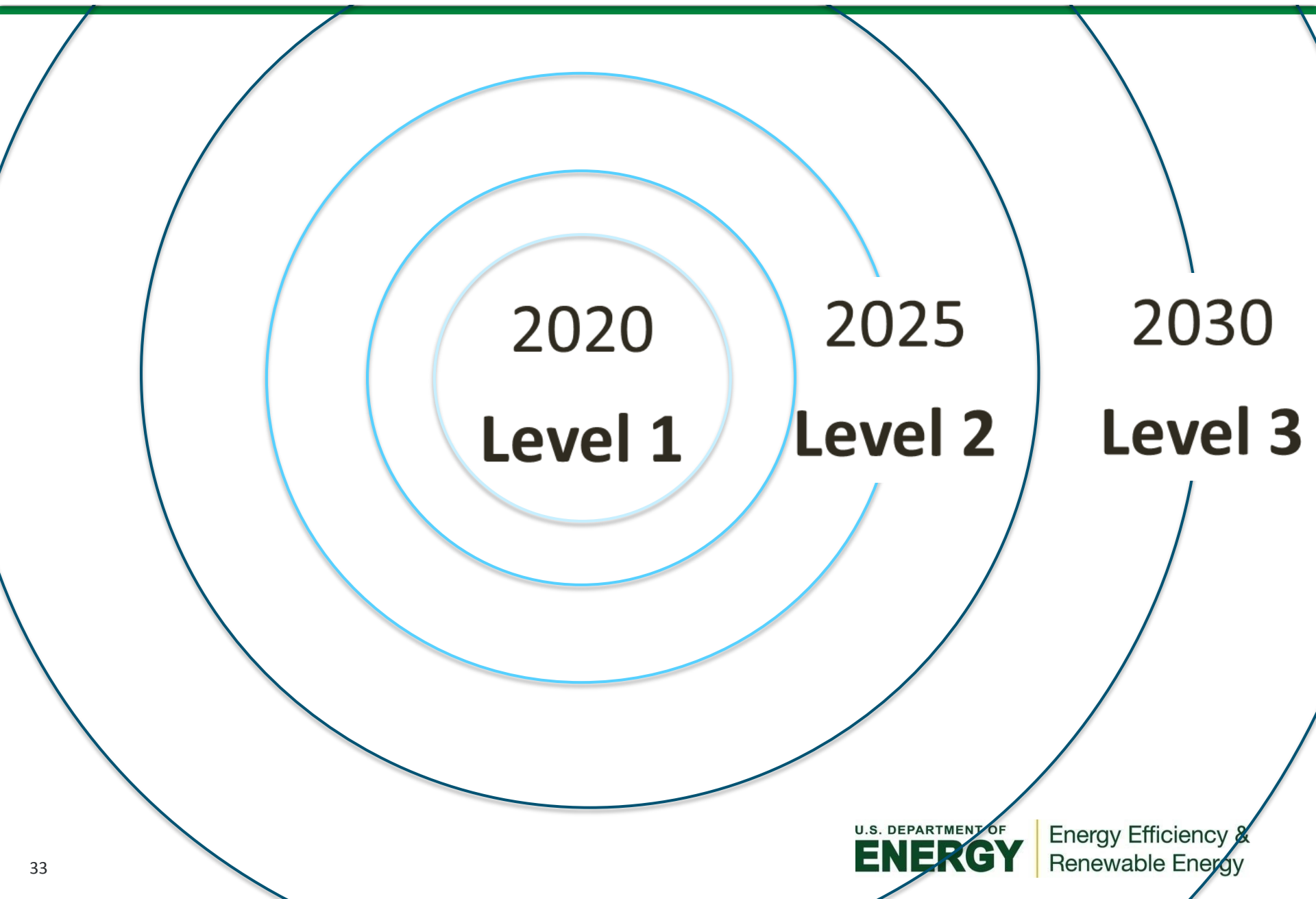


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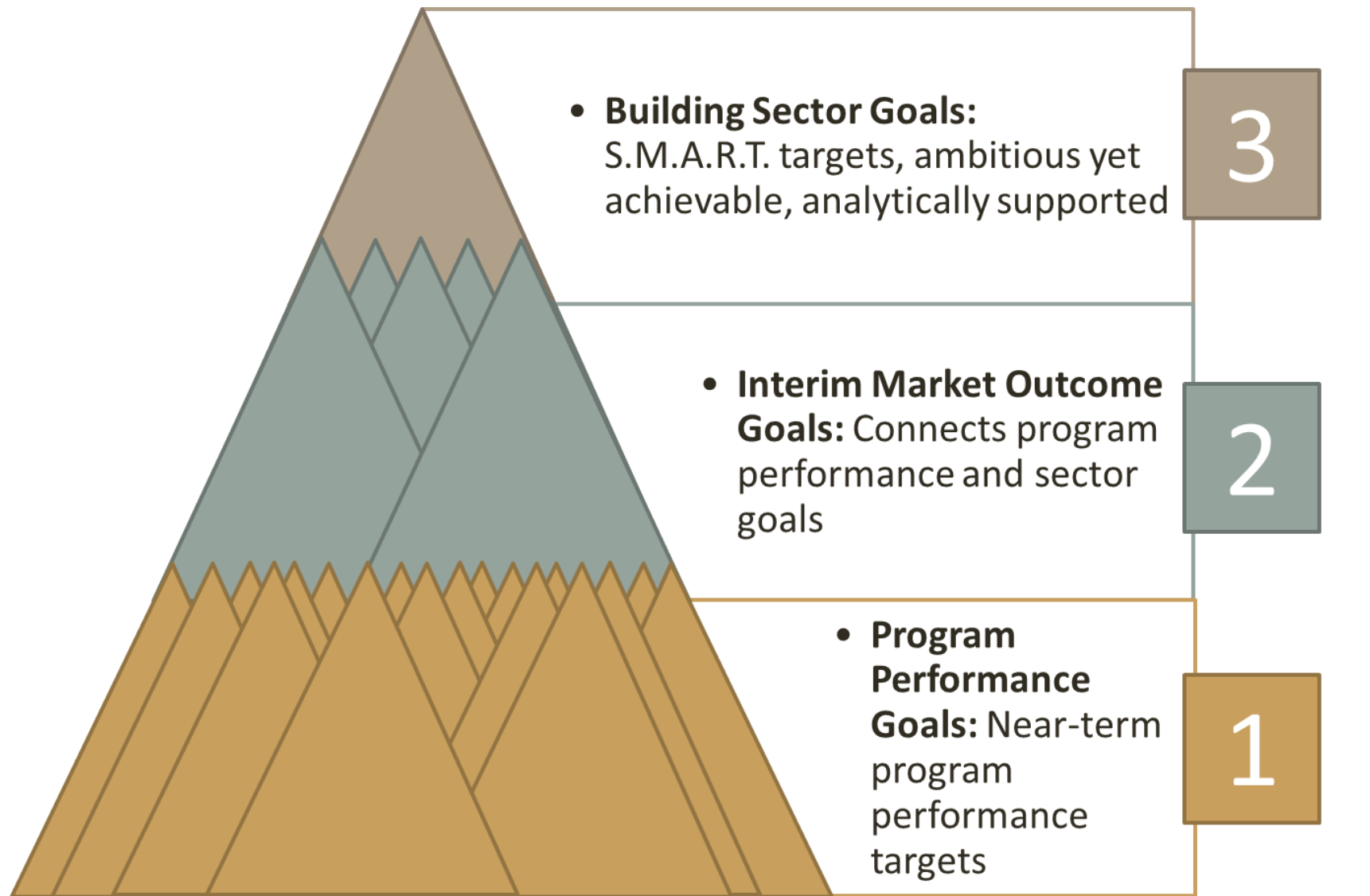
Level 2

- Interim Market Goals
- Used to provide strategic direction
- Linked to program strategies

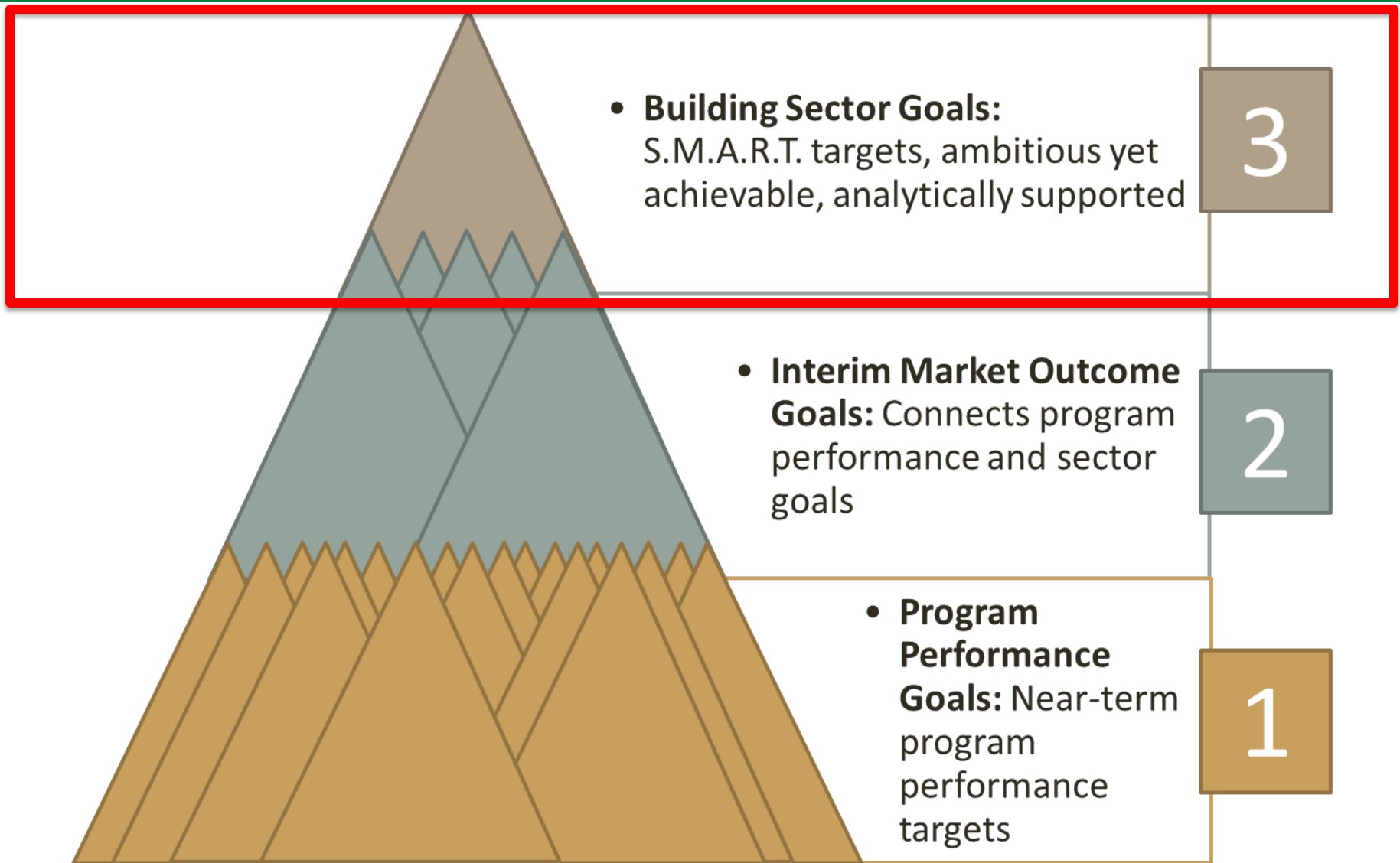
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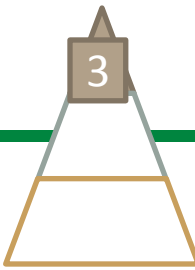


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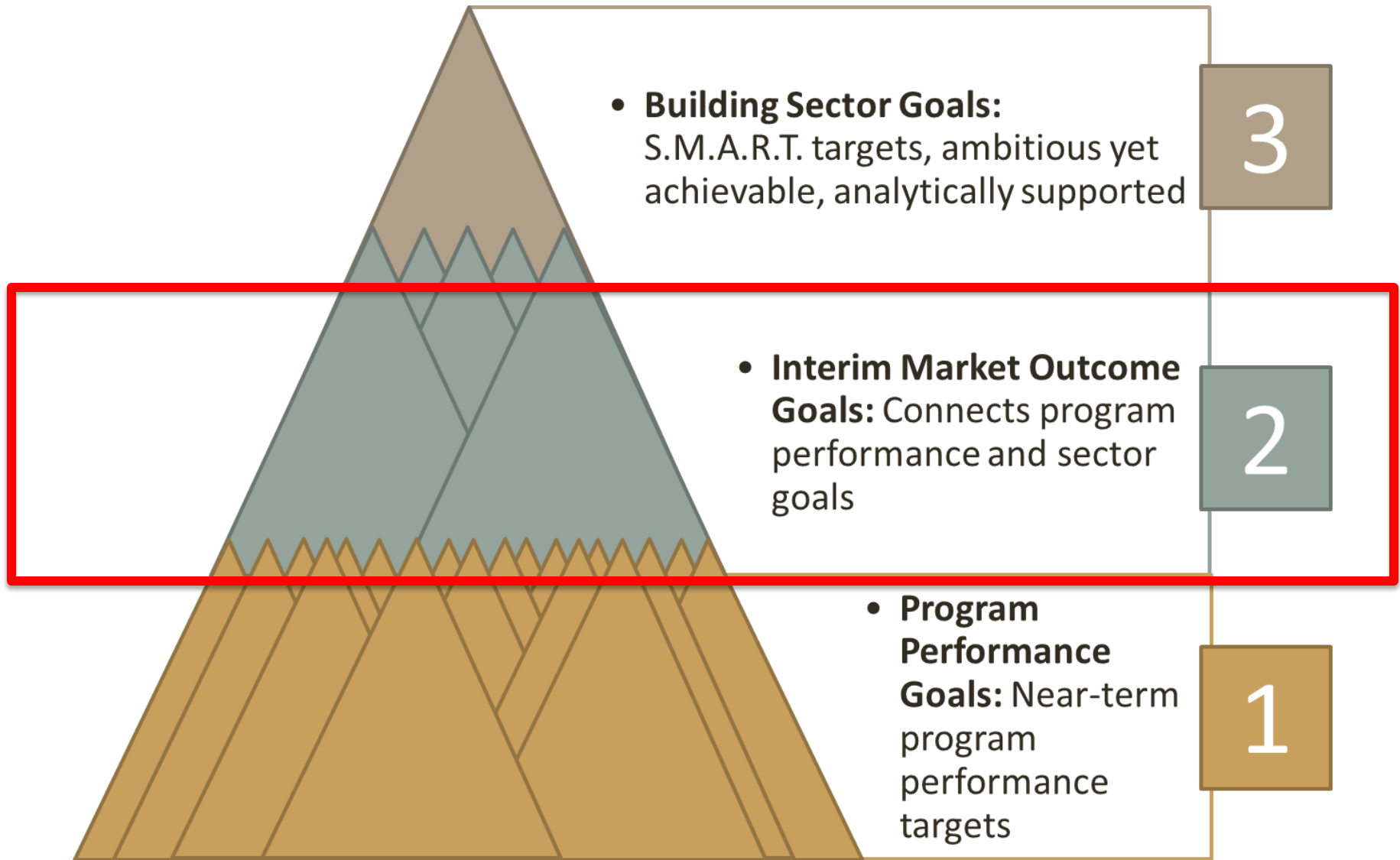
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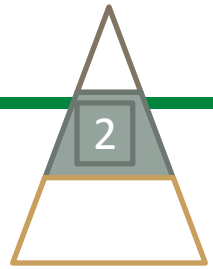
***By 2030, reduce energy use per square foot of U.S. buildings by 30%, with a longer term goal of achieving a 50% reduction, relative to a 2010 baseline.***

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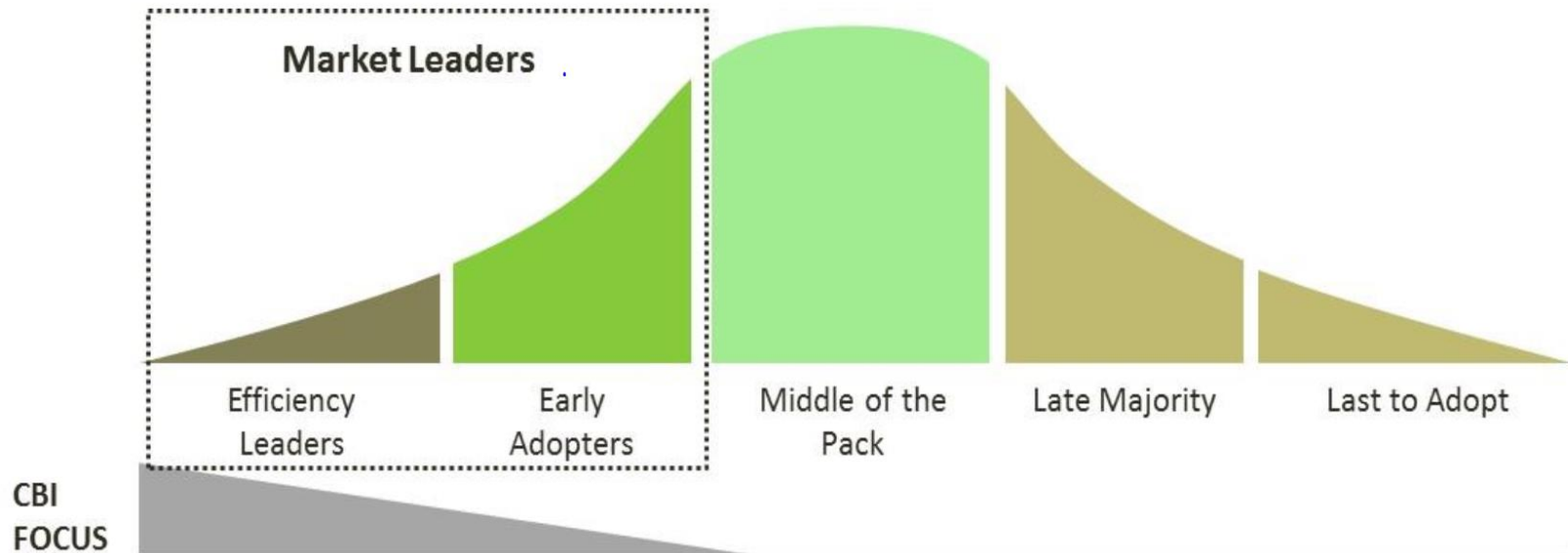




# CBI Interim Market Goal

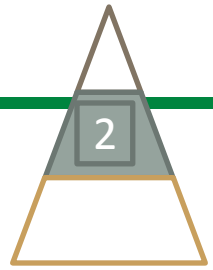


***By 2025, at least 20% of commercial building floor area will have an average EUI at least 35% lower than the EUI of typical commercial buildings in 2010.***



**CBI's diffusion of innovation (based on Rogers, 1983)**

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## Existing

***By 2025, commercial buildings built before 2010 and owned by market leaders, representing at least 20% of the U.S. commercial building floor space, should on average consume 30% less energy than an average commercial building in 2010.***

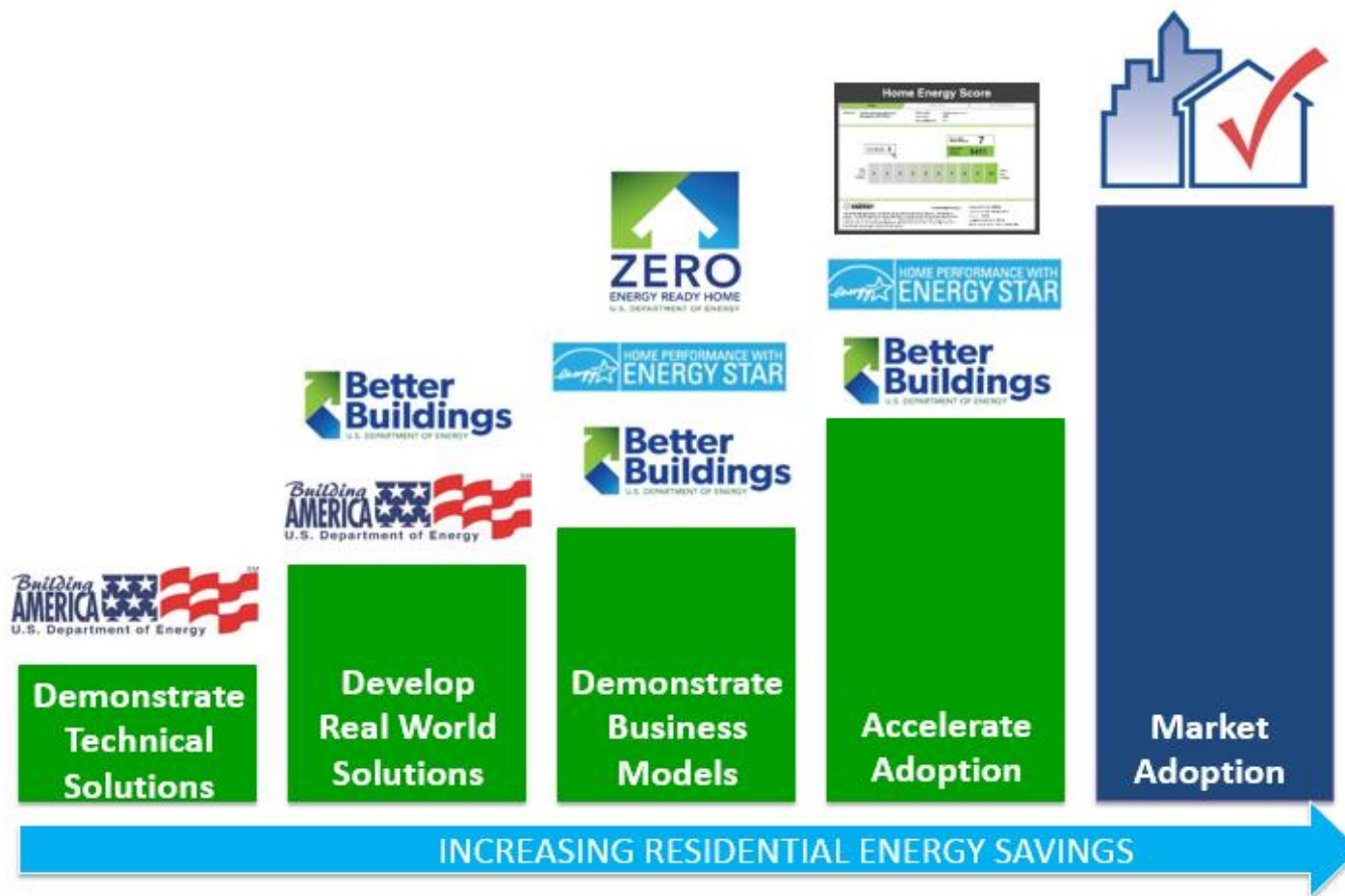
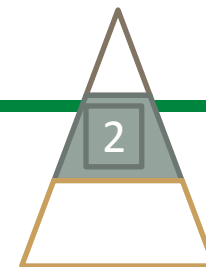


## New

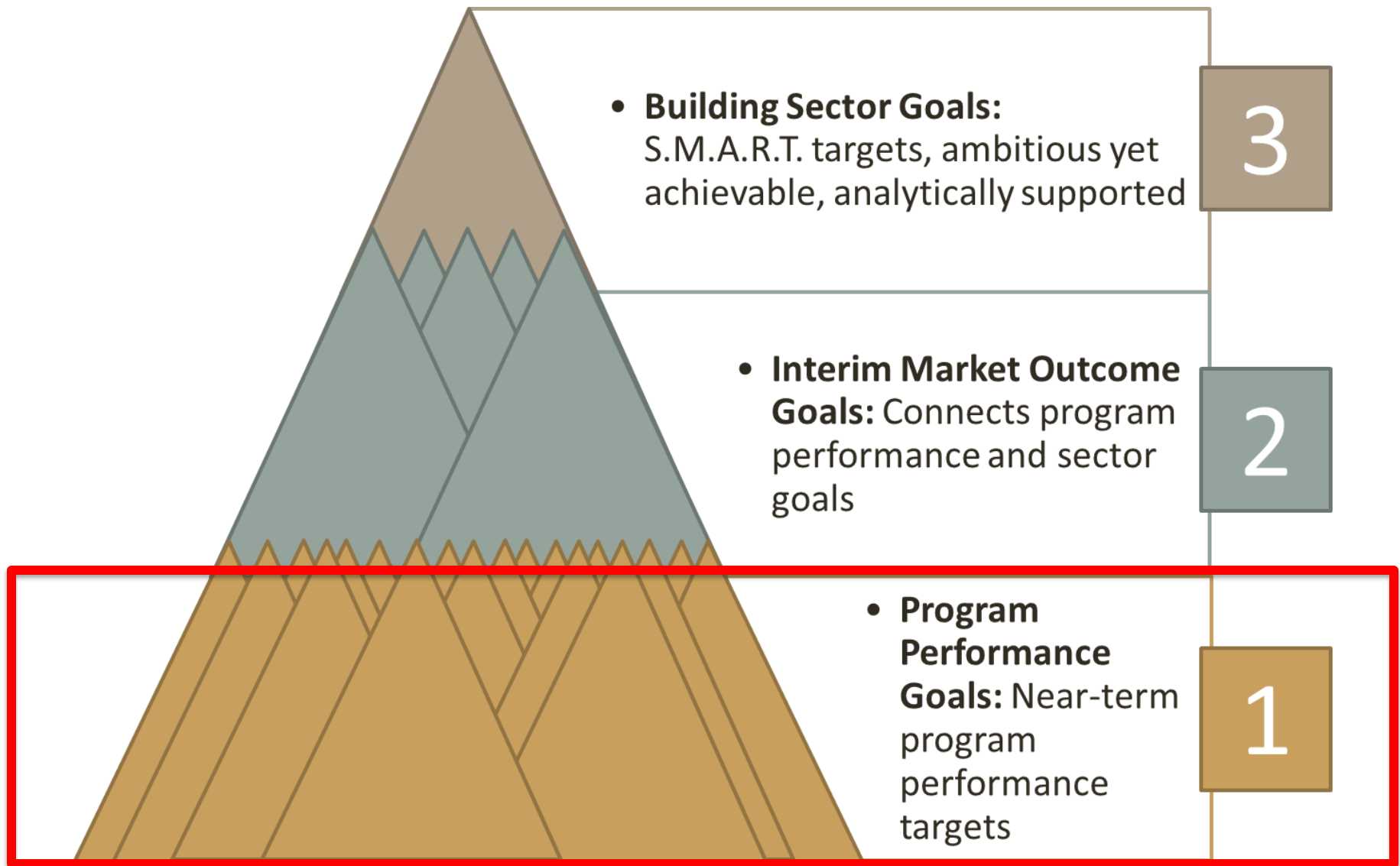
***By 2025, 20% of the new commercial floor area will be designed and built to consume 50% less energy per sq. ft. than the average commercial building in 2010.***

# RBI Goal

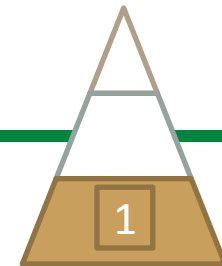
*By 2025, reduce the energy used per square foot for space conditioning and water heating in single-family homes by 40% from 2010 levels.*



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# RBI Program Performance Goal



## *Proving Whole-House Solutions at Scale for Existing Homes*

Prove to homeowners and energy efficiency programs that it is possible to cost-effectively reduce the average energy use intensity of homes by at least 25% by 2020 by **enabling upgrades of at least 1 million homes** through whole-house upgrade programs that focus on reducing heating, cooling and water heating loads.

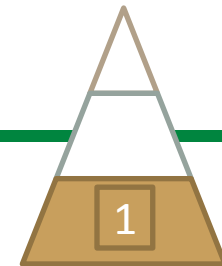
### Primary Data Sources:

- Home Performance with ENERGY STAR
- Better Buildings Neighborhood Program (historical data)

### Primary Data Needed for Goal Analysis:

- Number of homes upgraded

# RBI Program Performance Goal



## *Proving Whole-House Solutions at Scale for New Homes*

Demonstrate to the housing industry that it is possible to cost-effectively reduce the average energy use intensity of new homes by at least 40% by 2020, relative to the average EUI of existing homes in 2010 while improving performance (e.g., comfort, health, safety, and durability) by **certifying at least 50,000 high performance homes** across all major climate zones.

### Primary Data Sources:

- DOE Zero Energy Ready Home Program
- DOE Challenge Home (historical)

### Primary Data Needed for Goal Analysis:

- Number of homes certified and location

# Goals – Wrap up

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- Different goals at different levels support each other
- Goals share common elements, but each is tailored to BTO program strategies
- We are assessing BTO's progress toward these goals



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